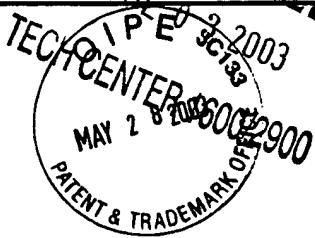


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
GTN-001

In re Application of		Douglas Smith
Application Number		Filed
08/487032		June 7, 1995
NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO For: HELICOBACTER PYLORI FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS		
Group Art Unit	1645	Examiner Virginia Allen Portner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$ _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$ _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$ _____    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))            | \$ _____    |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).   |

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 51,619

May 28, 2003

Date

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Lisa M. DiRocco

Signature

Lisa M. DiRocco

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

1 forms are submitted.

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